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SUBJ: SECURITY PROBLEMS POSED BY SSA CLAIMS IN ELAZIG

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DEPT PASS US SSA DIV INTL OPNS BALTIMORE, MD

1. ATTACHE CONCURS WITH YOUR APPROACH FOR DELIVERY OF SEPTEMBER CHECKS WITH ADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM SECURITY DIRECTORATE. IT MAY VERY WELL BE THAT EVENTS EXPERIENCED BY OZUN RECENTLY MAY HAVE COOLED HIS TEMPTER AND THAT HOPEFULLY YOU CAN CONTINUE YOUR CHECK DELIVERY OPERATION AS IN THE PAST.

2. ATTACHE'S VIEW OF UNRELIABILITY OF TURKISH BANKS IN AREA WAS SUGGESTED ONLY BECAUSE ONE OF DURZUN'S CHILDREN WAS AND MAY STILL BE EMPLOYED BY THE ZIRAAT BANK IN ELAZIG AND MAY POSSIBLY BE IN POSITION TO INFLUENCE COLLEAGUES IN OTHER AREA BANKS. HOWEVER, HE STANDS CORRECTED. YOUR VIEWS ON MATTER ARE UNQUESTIONABLY RELIABLE SINCE YOU ARE IN BETTER POSITION TO KNOW.

3. IF, AFTER DELIVERY OF SEPTEMBER CHECKS, YOU FIND THAT OZUN STILL POSES ACTIVE THREAT AND/OR PROTECTION NOT ADEQUATE AND ONE OF SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES MUST
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BE IMPLEMENTED, ATTACHE AGREES THAT ALTERNATIVE TO

UTILIZE TURK IS BANKASI WITH QUARTERLY VISITS BY
CONOFFICER TO MONITOR SITUATION IS IN FACT THE MOST
APPEALING.
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